IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:) Docket No.:	014811-205.108
Applicant:	Kenneth D. James, et al.	Examiner:	NA
Application No.:	10/723,933	Confirmation No.:	9468
Date Filed:	November 26, 2003) Art Unit:	1642
Title:	NATRIURETIC COMPOUNDS, CONJUGATES, AND USES THEREOF	Customer No.:	24239

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this document is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, via electronic transmission, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, to United States Patent and Trademark Office

Number of Pages

Manual Main Fluere

February 15, 2006

Date

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2006 NOTICE TO COMPLY; AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/723.933

Commission for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the November 16, 2006 Notice to comply, please amend the application as follows: